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PENTOXIDE ON A CARRIER MATERIAL, IN :
PARTICULAR TITANIUM NITRIDE, AND :
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT INCORPORATING A :
LAYER OF TANTALUM PENTOXIDE :

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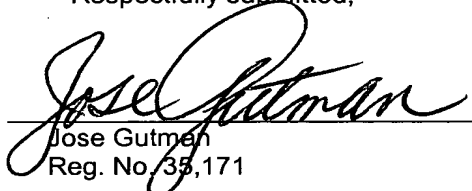
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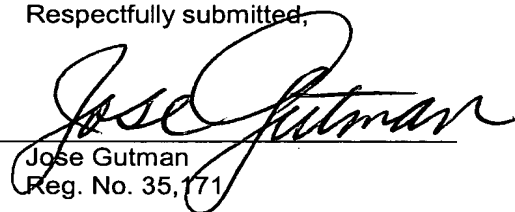
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